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RERHAIA HF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ALGERIA

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INTRODUCTION

A high-frequency communications facility is newly identified in Algeria, 2.2 nautical miles (nm) west of Rerhaia and 16 nm east of Algiers (Figure 1). This is the first identification on KEYHOLE photography of probable FISHBONE antennas in Algeria.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

Rerhaia high-frequency communications facility is in a secured area adjacent to Rerhaia Airfield. On the most recent KEYHOLE photography, the facility consisted of at least 12 probable FISHBONE antennas, a control building, and several support buildings.

The facility was present on the first KEYHOLE coverage of the area, and has been observed on two subsequent missions. Identification was accomplished through detailed search and analysis of small scale stereoscopic photography at which time construction was probably continuing.

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REFERENCES



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is the most recent coverage of this area.



FIGURE 1. RERHAIA HF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.

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